

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: February 10, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
William L Royston, Recreation and Parks Director

Council Action Requested:
Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Winston-Salem Foundation’s Centennial Grant in the amount of \$125,000 (Southeast Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods
Strategic Objective: No
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Recreation and Parks Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$125,000 from the Winston-Salem Foundation as part of their Centennial Gift to the Community. The grant will be used to create a sustainable pollinator garden at Quarry Park located at 1790 Quarry Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27107.

Quarry Park is connected to local greenways and is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including wild turkey, deer, quail, and bald eagles.

In addition to further beautifying the park, the gardens will provide a rich habitat with which to attract pollinating insects and which are critically needed in our environment today. This effort will also positively impact the City’s ability to implement the Sustainable Sites Initiatives, standards developed by the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. The grant includes support for site and soil preparation, an irrigation system, and signage and environmental education programs.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 2/10/2020	Action	Approval
For	Council Members Clark, Adams, and MacIntosh	Against	None; Abstaining: Mayor Pro Tempore Burke
Remarks:			